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MEDIUM THEREFOR

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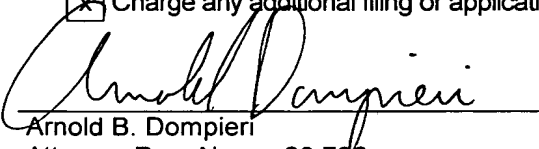
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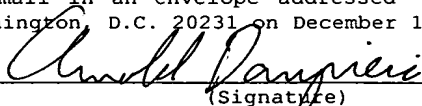
Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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A system and method of reproducing stream data according to which the order of reading stream data, such as sound data, can be controlled are provided. The sound data reproducing processing is implemented by the reading processing portion 200 and the output processing portion 210. The reading processing portion 200 sequentially reads the sound data stored in a CD/DVD 220 to the buffer 161 according to the branch definition file stored in the CD/DVD 220, while the output processing portion 210 sequentially

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